

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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The following motion was introduced for discussion and placed on the agenda of May 24, 2005 for consideration:

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Approve and direct the following to take various actions regarding the Department of Mental Health's Public Guardian operations:

Chief Administrative Officer to work in collaboration Department of Mental Health on a graduated allocation of funds for staff resources in the Public Guardian probate conservatorship program, starting with the 2005-06 Fiscal Year;

Chief Administrative Officer to work in collaboration with Department of Mental Health Public Guardian, the Treasurer and Tax Collector, County Counsel, Superior Court, and other public communication-related organizations to implement the recommendations referenced in BLUE CONSULTING'S 2004 Department of Mental Health Office of the Public Guardian Special Study;

Department of Human Resources to work in collaboration with the Department of Mental Health in developing performance standards of Public Guardian personnel, to ensure that management and other staff are held accountable to deliver quality services; and

Director of Mental Health to work in collaboration with the Regional Centers for the Developmentally Disabled, and County Counsel, to report back with recommendations on using probate conservatorship for the special needs of developmentally disabled with no adult caregiver.

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